



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312</b>	Atty. Docket No. (Opt.) <b>VIGN1270</b>
Applicants: <b>Jefferson M. Kommers</b>	
Application Number <b>09/682,107</b>	Filed <b>07/20/2001</b>
For: <b>Information Retrieval from a Collection of Information Objects Tagged with Hierarchical Keywords</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2164</b>	Confirmation Number: <b>5626</b>

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A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was issued by the Examiner on October 24, 2005. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. While Applicant understands that entry of an Amendment after the notice of allowance is a matter of discretion and not of right, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and enter the following information regarding an information disclosure statement.